

## John T. Sullivan to Andrew Jackson, August 6, 1833, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### JOHN T. SULLIVAN TO JACKSON.

Philadelphia, August 6, 1833.

*Dear Sir,* I had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 3d this morning by the hands of Mr. Leiper, by which the Directors appointed by the Govt. are requested to furnish information on the subject of expenditures, which do not properly belong to the Bk; and no doubt have been incur'd with a view of producing political results in the late Presidential Election.<sup>1</sup> Upon a hasty glance at this "Book of expences", it appeared, that large amounts have been paid for printing tracts, speeches, Essays etc. It will afford me great pleasure to cooperate with the Other Gentlemen, in placing before you a detailed list of these accounts, and I am very sure they will enter on this business, not only because you require it; but also from a sence of duty to the Executive, and to themselves. We shall enter on this duty without delay, and report the result to your Excellency as speedily as practicable.

<sup>1</sup> The following extract, in F. P. Blair's handwriting, dated Aug. 5, 1833, purports to give the substance of a statement by Thomas P. Moore, of Kentucky:

"Moore says: 'The money of the Bank was poured in upon me, up to 10\$ a vote in Anderson and Jessamine', etc. etc. Again 'Money was sent in any quantity to Jessamine Anderson and Garrard' etc. etc. 'The disgraceful truth must be told—the Bank has corrupted a large portion of our population.' 'We can never regain the state again until it is put down! A man, here and there, who happens to have money and is willing to lavish it, to secure success, may succeed, but as a party we cannot rally against it,'"

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With best wishes for your health and happiness I have the honor to remain very sincerely